

## REMARKS

The Applicants hereby submit a Preliminary Amendment for patent application U.S. Serial No. 10/731,975 filed on December 10<sup>th</sup> 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/144,149 entitled "Year-Round Decorative Lights With Selectable Holiday Color Schemes" filed on May 10, 2002.

The present Preliminary Amendment adds a statement claiming priority to such earlier filed patent application. The Preliminary Amendment also cancels original claims 1-20 and adds new claims 21-40. The Applicants respectfully submit that the Preliminary Amendment contains no new matter and new claims 21-40 are fully supported by the specification of the original application.

The Applicants respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment and consideration of new claims 21-40 in connection therewith.

Thank you. Please feel free to contact the undersigned for any reason if it would expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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